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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Akira AKASHI ) : Examiner: P. Edwards  
Application No.: 09/839,137 ) : Group Art Unit: 2624  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 25, 2006, please amend the application as indicated below.